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Applicant: Hyuk LEE et al. Conf.: 1315
Appl. No.: 10/048,020 Group: 3746
Filed: January 28, 2002 Examiner: C.G. FREAY
For: DISCHARGE VALVE APPARATUS FOR RECIPROCATING COMPRESSOR

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Non-Final Office Action dated September 17, 2002, the period for response having been extended one (1) month to January 17, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. (Amended) A discharge valve apparatus for a reciprocating compressor comprising:

a cylinder having a front end surface and a rear end surface;